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SWEEPSTAKES WINNER — North High School's Band walked off with top honors at last weekend's televised Armed Forces Day Parade when they were named as this year's recipients of the silver perpetual Mayor's Trophy for their parade appearance. Shown

presenting, and receiving, the trophy are Mayor Albert Isen, Dana Dunn, 16, North High drum majorette, and Dr. W. B. Magner, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District.

Council Opposes Trucks on Madison

Alternate Route Dangerous, Says Company Head

Torrance City Council Tuesday evening refused to allow trucks loaded with dirt for a freeway fill to travel through a small residential area in WALTERIA, even though the removal of the dirt would make room for a new Little League field for the children of the area.

Council overrode protests voiced by Charles Shepherd, representing Torrance Sand and Gravel, haulers of the dirt, that an alternate route would be impractical, and by representatives of the Little League.

Shepherd told the Council that he had contracted to haul the fill with the state and

deadlines were creeping up on him. He said that he had offered the cleared and level land, after the dirt was removed, to the League as a replacement for Kissel Field which must be vacated next year.

He stated that opposition groups of Madison St. and Newton St. homeowners, led by Donald Whann, had expressed a fear for the safety of their children as their reason for opposing the proposed route but added that alternate routes, suggested by the group, were through areas with a much larger child population than their own.

Opinion of the Council was apparently swayed in favor of the homeowners after Councilman George Vico, himself exceptionally active in youth baseball, pointed out that no member of the Council would ever forgive himself if a child were killed along the route.

Shepherd said that he would study additional alternate routes and the possibility of building his own access road out to the arterial highway.

Legion Sponsors 'Employment for Older Workers'

Earl Sumpter, representing the Torrance American Legion Post this week announced that the local Legion will embark on a program of job finding for disabled and handicapped persons and for veterans.

Program will also include finding employment for older skilled workers who might have difficulty in finding a position.

Sumpter reported that a meeting of employment office representatives, Legion officials and members of the press has been called for next Monday's, 1:30 p.m. at Jody's Restaurant, corner of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. to discuss the problem.

Legion members will work closely with the office of the Veteran's Employment Representative at the State Employment office in Torrance. Office is located at the corner of Cravens and Engracial.

Ceremonies Set for Airport's New Tower

Torrance residents this week were invited to participate in the official groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$115,000 control tower for Torrance Municipal Airport next Monday morning, it was announced by Councilman Willys Blount, chairman of the Airport Committee.

Airport, located at 3201 Pacific Coast Highway, provides service to community and to the surrounding area.

BIDS OKAYED
 Bids on the tower were

accepted two weeks ago. Cost of the construction will be carried jointly by the federal government and the city of Torrance on a 54-46 percent basis.

Ceremonies will be held at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant.

In a second announcement, Blount reported that bids are now being accepted for the new Torrance fire station to be built at the airport. Estimated cost of the station is approximately \$67,000.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .

Nearly 3000 Torrance Students Will Be Honored in June Graduation Ceremonies

Nearly 1000 high school seniors from Torrance will get their diplomas in exercises on Thursday, June 15, while some 1900 eighth graders will graduate from elementary school on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, and 15, school officials reported Tuesday.

High school graduation rites at all three schools will start at 8 p.m. North High will be in the school stadium, for about 363 seniors, with School Board Members Clinton Cooke and Robert H. Ellis and Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner officiating.

South High graduation with about 368 seniors will be at El Camino College, with Mrs. Grace Wright and Joseph G. Arnold, school board members, and Assistant Superintendent Louis Kaplan officiating.

THIS CEREMONY
 Torrance High's ceremonies will be in the school stadium for some 255 students, with School Board President William C. Boswell and Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip officiating.

About 176 Torrance Adult School graduates, ranging in age from 16 to 51, will get their sheepskins in rites in the Torrance High Auditorium on Monday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Charlton A. Newborn, former School Board member, and Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner will officiate.

More than 1900 eighth grade graduates of 30 elementary schools also will be honored in separate ceremonies. Taking part will be the present school board and several past members—Albert Jackson, William Tolson, Dr. Howard Wood, Mrs. Evelyn Carr, Dr. Joseph Bay, Judge John A. Shidler, Darwin Parrish, and Dr. Rollin Smith. Also participating will be Philip Magruder, at the school named for him, and Dr. Robert Morton, director of personnel for the school district.

Montgomery High Slates Athletic Banquet Monday

Bishop Montgomery High School, alma mater of many Carson students, will hold their annual athletic awards banquet next Monday evening, it was reported by school officials.

Scene of the awards dinner will be the Hacienda Hotel. Guest speaker at the meeting will be Tom Hawkins, of the Los Angeles Lakers, and Louis Mohs, general manager of the Lakers.

LAST MINUTE MOVE . . .

City Almost Without Administrative Head; Council Finally Okay's \$19,000 Salary

For a while Tuesday evening it looked as though the city of Torrance might be without an administrative head for an indefinite period.

Hassle developed at the Council meeting when councilmen couldn't agree on a salary for John Bramhall, appointed acting city administrator at last week's meeting.

Refusal to name a salary effectively stopped passage

of the resolution which would have officially named Bramhall for the job.

Block appeared when Mayor Albert Isen commented that the proposed salary of \$19,000 per year, prorated over the period Bramhall would hold down the job, was "too much" and moved for a compromise salary of \$17,000. Three councilmen immediately balked and a fourth refused to vote.

Salary was proposed by retiring City Manager George Stevens and would apply only during the period required to select a replacement for the post.

At the close of the session councilmen, realizing that the city would be without an administrative head after Stevens' termination tomorrow evening, hurriedly brought the subject back for discussion and approved, 6-1, the \$19,000 annual stipend.

Grad 'All-Night Party' Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets went on sale today for Torrance High School's PTA-sponsored After Graduation Party, an all-night affair conducted annually for graduating students.

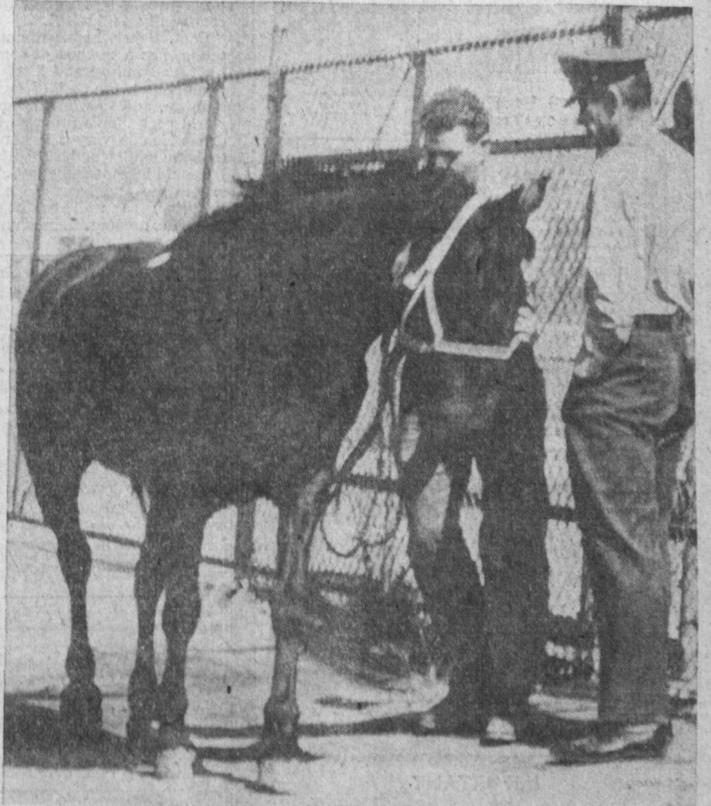
Party, which is scheduled for June 15, will be held at the Windsor Ballroom, 3828 West Slauson Blvd., in Los Angeles. School faculty and PTA members will serve as hosts, hostesses and chaperones.

PTA officers said they would welcome the volunteer services of interested parents as chaperones at the party.



WALTERIA HONORS LEAGUE—Members of the WALTERIA Kiwanis Club Monday evening paid tribute to the local Little League and other youth activities at their regular meeting at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant. Pictured here during the ceremony are Councilman J. A. Beasley, Nile Moore, Dave Wil-

son, Pacific Coast Little League Beavers, Rick Coleman, Solons; Jim Coleman, vice president of the league and guest speaker, and Wally Pollock, Kiwanis representative and master of ceremonies.



JAY WALKING PEDESTRIAN—County and Torrance police officers were alerted Tuesday afternoon to watch out for a jay-walking horse casually cantering the center of 190th St., headed for Carson. After locating him officers found they couldn't catch

him. After a long chase, reminiscent of a grade B western movie, culprit was finally captured by South Bay Humane Society employee D. G. Carlson and Harvey Aluminum guard E. D. Ullrich. Owner of the horse has not been found.